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PATENT

EXHIBIT

purple color at the outer portion of cortex, and light brown inner portion making irregular wave; xylem yellowish in color; the center of the crown is often cracked, and the surrounding part red-purple. Odor, slight; taste, slightly sweet.

Identification (1) Heat 0.5 g of pulverized *Lithospermum Root* in a test tube: red vapor evolves, which condenses on the wall of the upper part of the tube into red-brown oil drops.

(2) Shake 0.5 g of pieces or powder of *Lithospermum Root* with 1 mL of ethanol (95), and to the red solution thereby obtained add 1 drop of sodium hydroxide TS: the red color changes to blue-purple. To this solution add 1 to 2 drops of dilute hydrochloric acid: the color turns red again.

(3) To 0.5 g of pulverized *Lithospermum Root* add 5 mL of ethanol (95), shake for 30 minutes, filter, and evaporate the filtrate at a temperature not higher than 40°C under reduced pressure. Add 1 mL of ethanol (95) to the residue, and use this solution as the sample solution. Perform the test with this solution as directed under the Thin-layer Chromatography. Spot 5 µL of the sample solution on a plate of silica gel for thin-layer chromatography. Develop the plate with a mixture of ethyl acetate and ethanol (95) (3:1) to a distance of about 10 cm, and air-dry the plate: a red-purple spot appears around the *Rf* 0.75.

Total ash Not more than 11.0%.

Acid-insoluble ash Not more than 3.5%.

Longgu

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Longgu is the ossified bone of large mammal, and is mainly composed of calcium carbonate.

Description Irregular masses or fragments, occasionally cylindrical masses; externally light grayish white, sometimes with grayish black or yellow-brown spots here and there; the outer part consists of a layer 2–10 mm in thickness, and is minute in texture, surrounding the light brown, porous portion; heavy and hard, but somewhat fragile in texture; when crushed, it changes into pieces and powder. Odorless, tasteless, and strongly adhesive to the tongue on licking.

Identification (1) Dissolve 0.5 g of pulverized Longgu in 10 mL of dilute hydrochloric acid: it evolves a gas, and forms a slightly brownish and turbid solution. Pass the gas evolved through calcium hydroxide TS: a white precipitate is produced.

(2) The turbid solution, obtained in (1), has a characteristic odor. Filter this solution, and neutralize with ammonia TS: the solution responds to the Qualitative test for calcium salt.

(3) Dissolve 0.1 g of pulverized Longgu in 5 mL of nitric acid by warming, and add hexaammonium heptamolybdate TS: a yellow precipitate is produced.

Purity (1) Heavy metals—To 2.0 g of pulverized Longgu add 5 mL of water, shake to mix, add carefully 6 mL of hydrochloric acid, and evaporate on a water bath to dryness.

Dissolve the residue in 50 mL of water, and filter. To 25 mL of the filtrate add 2 mL of dilute acetic acid, 1 drop of ammonia TS and water to make 50 mL. Perform the test using this solution as the test solution. Prepare the control solution as follows: Evaporate 3 mL of hydrochloric acid on a water bath to dryness, add 2 mL of dilute acetic acid and 2.0 mL of Standard Lead Solution, and add water to make 50 mL (not more than 20 ppm).

(2) Arsenic—Prepare the test solution with 0.20 g of pulverized Longgu according to Method 2, and perform the test using Apparatus B (not more than 10 ppm).

Macrogol 400

Polyethylene Glycol 400

マクロゴール 400

Macrogol 400 is a polymer of ethylene oxide and water, represented by the formula $\text{HOCH}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2)_n\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, in which the value of *n* ranges from 7 to 9.

Description Macrogol 400 occurs as a clear, colorless and viscous liquid. It has no odor or a slight, characteristic odor.

It is miscible with water, with methanol, with ethanol (95) and with pyridine.

It is soluble in diethyl ether.

It is slightly hygroscopic.

Congealing point: 4–8°C

Specific gravity d_{20}^{20} : 1.110–1.140

Identification Dissolve 0.05 g of Macrogol 400 in 5 mL of dilute hydrochloric acid, add 1 mL of barium chloride TS, shake, and filter, if necessary. To the filtrate add 1 mL of a solution of phosphomolybdic acid *n*-hydrate (1 in 10): a yellow-green precipitate is formed.

pH Dissolve 1.0 g of Macrogol 400 in 20 mL of water: the pH of this solution is between 4.0 and 7.0.

Purity (1) Acid—Dissolve 5.0 g of Macrogol 400 in 20 mL of neutralized ethanol, and add 2 drops of phenolphthalein TS and 0.20 mL of 0.1 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS: the solution is red in color.

(2) Ethylene glycol and diethylene glycol—Dissolve 4.0 g of Macrogol 400 in water to make exactly 10 mL, and use this solution as the sample solution. Weigh accurately about 0.05 g each of ethylene glycol and diethylene glycol, dissolve in water to make exactly 100 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. Perform the test with 2 µL each of the sample solution and the standard solution as directed under the Gas Chromatography according to the following conditions. Determine the peak heights, H_{Ta} and H_{Sa} , of ethylene glycol of each solution, and the peak heights, H_{Tb} and H_{Sb} , of diethylene glycol, and calculate the amount of ethylene glycol and diethylene glycol: the sum of the contents of ethylene glycol and diethylene glycol is not more than 0.25%.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Amount (mg) of ethylene glycol} \\ = \text{amount (mg) of ethylene glycol} \\ \text{for gas chromatography} \\ \times \frac{H_{Ta}}{H_{Sa}} \times \frac{1}{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Amount (mg) of diethylene glycol} \\ = \text{amount (mg) of diethylene glycol} \\ \text{for gas chromatography} \\ \times \frac{H_{Tb}}{H_{Sb}} \times \frac{1}{10} \end{aligned}$$

Operating conditions—

Detector: A hydrogen flame-ionization detector.

Column: A column about 3 mm in inside diameter and about 1.5 m in length, packed with siliceous earth for gas chromatography, 150 to 180 μm in particle diameter, coated with D-sorbitol at the ratio of 12%.

Column temperature: A constant temperature of about 165°C.

Carrier gas: Nitrogen or helium.

Flow rate: Adjust the flow rate so that the retention time of diethylene glycol is about 8 minutes.

Selection of column: Proceed with 2 μL of the standard solution under the above operating conditions, and calculate the resolution. Use a column clearly dividing peaks of ethylene glycol and diethylene glycol in this order.

Detection sensitivity: Adjust the detection sensitivity so that the peak height of diethylene glycol obtained from 2 μL of the standard solution composes about 80% of the full scale.

Average molecular mass Add 42 g of phthalic anhydride to 300 mL of freshly distilled pyridine, exactly measured, in a 1-L light-resistant glass-stoppered bottle. Shake the bottle vigorously to dissolve the solid, and allow to stand for 16 hours or more. Pipet 25 mL of this solution into an about 200-mL glass-stoppered pressure bottle. Add about 1.5 g of Macrogol 400, accurately weighed, stopper the bottle, wrap it securely with strong cloth, and immerse in a water bath, having a temperature of $98 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$, to the level so that the mixture in the bottle soaks completely in water. Maintain the temperature of the bath at $98 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ for 30 minutes. Remove the bottle from the bath, and allow to cool in air to room temperature. Add exactly 50 mL of 0.5 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS and 5 drops of a solution of phenolphthalein in pyridine (1 in 100). Titrate with 0.5 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS until a light red color remains for not less than 15 seconds. Perform a blank determination.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Average molecular mass} \\ = \frac{\text{mass (g) of sample} \times 4000}{a - b} \end{aligned}$$

a: Volume (mL) of 0.5 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS used in the blank determination.

b: Volume (mL) of 0.5 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS used in the test of the sample.

Average molecular mass is between 380 and 420.

Water Not more than 1.0% (2 g, direct titration).

Residue on ignition Not more than 0.10% (1 g).

Containers and storage Containers—Tight containers.

Macrogol 1500

Polyethylene Glycol 1500

マクロゴール 1500

Macrogol 1500 is a mixture containing equal amounts of lower and higher polymers of ethylene oxide and water, represented by the formula $\text{HOCH}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2)_n\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, in which the value of n is 5 or 6 for the lower polymers and from 28 to 36 for the higher.

Description Macrogol 1500 occurs as a white, smooth petrolatum-like solid. It is odorless or has a faint, characteristic odor.

It is very soluble in water, in pyridine and in diphenyl ether, freely soluble in methanol, sparingly soluble in ethanol (95), very slightly soluble in ethanol (99.5), and practically insoluble in diethyl ether.

Congealing point: 37–41°C

Identification Dissolve 0.05 g of Macrogol 1500 in 5 mL of dilute hydrochloric acid, add 1 mL of barium chloride TS, shake, and filter, if necessary. To the filtrate add 1 mL of a solution of phosphomolybdic acid *n*-hydrate (1 in 10): a yellow-green precipitate is formed.

pH Dissolve 1.0 g of Macrogol 1500 in 20 mL of water: the pH of the solution is between 4.0 and 7.0.

Purity (1) Clarity and color of solution—Dissolve 5.0 g of Macrogol 1500 in 50 mL of water: the solution is clear and colorless.

(2) Acid—Dissolve 5.0 g of Macrogol 1500 in 20 mL of neutralized ethanol, and add 2 drops of phenolphthalein TS and 0.20 mL of 0.1 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS: the solution is red in color.

(3) Ethylene glycol and diethylene glycol—Place 50.0 g of Macrogol 1500 in a distilling flask, add 75 mL of diphenyl ether, warm to dissolve if necessary, distil slowly under a reduced pressure of 0.13 to 0.27 kPa and take 25 mL of the distillate in a 100-mL container with 1-mL graduation. To the distillate add exactly 20 mL of water, shake vigorously, cool in ice water, congeal the diphenyl ether, and filtrate into a 25-mL volumetric flask. Wash the residue with 5.0 mL of ice-cold water, combine the washings with the filtrate, warm to room temperature, and add water to make 25 mL. Transfer this solution to a glass-stoppered flask, shake with 25.0 mL of freshly distilled acetonitrile, and use this solution as the sample solution. Separately, to 62.5 mg of diethylene glycol add a mixture of water and freshly distilled acetonitrile (1:1) to make exactly 25 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. Take exactly 10 mL each of the sample solution and the standard solution, and add to each exactly 15 mL of cerium (IV) diammonium nitrate TS. Perform the test with this solution as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry within 2 to 5 minutes: the absorbance of the solution obtained from the sample solution at the wavelength of maximum absorption at about 450 nm is not larger than the absorbance of the solution obtained from the standard solution.

Water Not more than 1.0% (2 g, direct titration).

Titrate with 0.5 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS until a light red color remains for not less than 15 seconds. Perform a blank determination in the same manner.

$$\text{Average molecular mass} = \frac{\text{mass (g) of sample} \times 4000}{a - b}$$

a: Volume (mL) of 0.5 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS consumed in the blank determination.

b: Volume (mL) of 0.5 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS consumed in the test of the sample.

Average molecular mass is between 7300 and 9300.

Water Not more than 1.0% (2 g, direct titration).

Residue on ignition Not more than 0.25% (1 g).

Containers and storage Containers—Well-closed containers.

Macrogol 20000

Polyethylene Glycol 20000

マクロゴール 20000

Macrogol 20000 is a polymer of ethylene oxide and water, represented by the formula $\text{HOCH}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2)_n\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, in which the value of *n* lies between 340 and 570.

Description Macrogol 20000 occurs as white, paraffin-like flakes or powder. It is odorless or has a faint, characteristic odor.

It is freely soluble in water and in pyridine, and practically insoluble in methanol, in ethanol (95), in anhydrous diethyl ether, in petroleum benzine and in macrogol 400.

Congealing point: 56–64°C

Identification Dissolve 0.05 g of Macrogol 20000 in 5 mL of dilute hydrochloric acid, add 1 mL of barium chloride TS, shake, and filter, if necessary. To the filtrate add 1 mL of a solution of phosphomolybdic acid *n*-hydrate (1 in 10): a yellow-green precipitate is formed.

pH Dissolve 1.0 g of Macrogol 20000 in 20 mL of water: the pH of this solution is between 4.5 and 7.5.

Purity (1) Clarity and color of solution—Dissolve 5.0 g of Macrogol 20000 in 50 mL of water: the solution is clear and colorless.

(2) Acid—Dissolve 5.0 g of Macrogol 20000 in 20 mL of neutralized ethanol by warming, cool, and add 0.20 mL of 0.1 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS and 1 drop of phenolphthalein TS: the color of the solution is red.

Average molecular mass Weigh accurately about 15.0 g of Macrogol 20000, transfer to an about 200-mL glass-stoppered pressure bottle, add about 25 mL of pyridine, dissolve by warming, and allow to cool. Separately, pipet 300 mL of freshly distilled pyridine into a 1000-mL light-resistant glass-stoppered bottle, add 42 g of phthalic anhydride, dissolve with vigorous shaking, and allow to stand for 16 hours or more. Pipet 25 mL of this solution, transfer to the former

pressure bottle, stopper the bottle tightly, wrap it securely with strong cloth, and immerse in a water bath, having a temperature of $98 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$, to the same depth as the mixture in the bottle. Maintain the temperature of the bath at $98 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ for 60 minutes. Remove the bottle from the bath, and allow to cool in air to room temperature. Add exactly 50 mL of 0.5 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS and 5 drops of a solution of phenolphthalein in pyridine (1 in 100). Titrate with 0.5 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS until a light red color remains for not less than 15 seconds. Perform a blank determination.

$$\text{Average molecular mass} = \frac{\text{mass (g) of sample} \times 4000}{a - b}$$

a: Volume (mL) of 0.5 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS used in the blank determination.

b: Volume (mL) of 0.5 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS used in the test of the sample.

Average molecular mass is between 15000 and 25000.

Water Not more than 1.0% (2 g, direct titration).

Residue on ignition Not more than 0.25% (1 g).

Containers and storage Containers—Well-closed containers.

Macrogol Ointment

Polyethylene Glycol Ointment

マクロゴール軟膏

Method of preparation

Macrogol 4000	500 g
Macrogol 400	500 g
To make 1000 g	

Melt Macrogol 4000 and Macrogol 400 by warming on a water bath at 65°C , and mix well until it congeals. Less than 100 g of Macrogol 4000 or Macrogol 400 may be replaced by an equal amount of Macrogol 400 or Macrogol 4000 to prepare 1000 g of a proper soft ointment.

Description Macrogol Ointment is white in color. It has a faint, characteristic odor.

Identification Dissolve 0.05 g of Macrogol Ointment in 5 mL of dilute hydrochloric acid, add 1 mL of barium chloride TS, shake, filter if necessary, and add 1 mL of a solution of phosphomolybdic acid *n*-hydrate (1 in 10) to the filtrate: a yellow-green precipitate is formed.

Containers and storage Containers—Tight containers.